

HOUSE BILL 1186

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
relative to voting records of members of the
general assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) The joint legislative services committee shall, through the office of legislative
information systems, publish the voting record of each general assembly member on the
official website of the Tennessee general assembly following the adjournment of each
annual session of the general assembly.

(b) For purposes of this section, each member's published voting record must
include every bill voted upon by a floor vote in the member's respective house, and
include for each bill, at minimum, the bill number, subject matter of the bill, motion
presented or action proposed, date and time of the vote, the member's recorded vote,
and the total floor vote for the respective house of the general assembly.

(c) Following the adjournment of any extraordinary session, the committee shall
update each member's published voting record to include any bill voted upon by a floor
vote during the extraordinary session.

(d) A member's voting record for any given annual session, once published,
must remain published on the general assembly website until, at minimum, all annual
voting records comprising the two-year period of the subsequent legislative session are
published on the website.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.